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3. THIS MSG IN TWO PARTS. PART ONE: THIS REVNRT  
COVERS CERTAIN AREAS OF VIET NAM AND LAOS AND IS FROM A COMPLETELY  
RELIABLE SOURCE.

PART TWO:

LAOS

A. AIRFIELDS

1. ATTOPEU AFLD, 1448N/10650E SERVICEABLE. NO ACFT OBSERVED NO  
CHANGE SINCE
2. BAN PHA NOP AFLD, 1732N/10545E SERVICEABLE, NO ACFT OBSERVED  
NO CHANGE SINCE
3. TCHEPONE AFLD, 1643N/10611E SERVICEABLE NO ACFT OBSERVED.
4. SARAVANE AFLD, 1542N/10625E. SERVICEABLE NO ACFT OBSERVED  
NO CHANGE SINCE
5. SAM NEUA AFLD, 2028N/10403E. INCOMPLETE INFO
6. SAM TEU AFLD, 2002N/10438E. INCOMPLETE INFO
7. ANG MOK AIRSTIP, 2018N/10419E, E/W SOD RUNWAY 2500' X 200'.  
SERVICEABLE NO FACILITIES, NO ACFT OBSERVED.
8. MUONG HET AFLD, 2049N/10359E. PROB SOD N/S RUNWAY, APPROX  
2700' X 150' INCOMPLETE INFO.
9. PAKSE AFLD, 1508N/10546E. INCOMPLETE INFO.
10. UNIDENTIFIED AFLD. 1522N/10702E. SERVICEABLE NO ACFT OBSERVED  
NO CHANGE SINCE

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B. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. NONE

C. OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY

1. MUONG HET COMPLEX 2049N/10359E. INCOMPLETE INFO.
2. AN DON STRONG POINT, 1554N/10657E. THREE SMALL BLDGS OBSERVED ENCLOSED BY DOUBLE WALL AND TRENCHES.
3. BAN PHONE STRONG POINT 1525N/1-142E. FOUR BLDGS REPORTED ENCLOSED BY DOUBLE WALL AND TRENCHES.
4. TCHEPONE STRONGPOINT 1643N/10611E. TWENTY EIGHT BLDGS 100' X 30' AND APPROX FIFTEEN SMALL BLDGS ENCLOSED BY FENCES AND TRENCHES.
5. STRONG POINT 1632N/10602E. THIRTEEN BLDGS ENCLOSED BY FENCES AND TRENCHES. APPROX FORTY BLDGS OUTSIDE DEFENCES.
6. MILITARY STRONG POINT, 1620N/10650E. OBSERVED ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF SE PONE RIVER: ONE CONSISTS OF TWO BLDGS, TRENCHES AND EMPLACEMENTS AND ONE OF SIX BLDGS TRENCHES, EMPLACEMENTS SURROUNDED BY A DOUBLE WALL.
7. TCHEPONE AMMO STORAGE AREA, 1641N/10612E TEN SMALL DISPERSED UNRESVETTED BLDGS OBSERVED.
8. ROAD TCHEPONE TO NORTH VIET NAM BORDER, 1643N/10612E TO 1637N/10641E. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
9. ROAD MUONG HET TO NORTH VIET NAM BORDER 2049N/10359E TO 2046N/10400. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
10. TCHEPONE HIGHWAY BRIDGE, 1641N/10612E. APPROX 275', STEEL CONSTRUCTION. THREE MASONRY PEIRS, SERVICEABLE.

D. NAVAL ACTIVITY. NONE.

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NORTH VIET NAM

A. AIRFIELDS

1. DONG HOI AFLD, 1731N/10636E. SERVICEABLE, NO ACFT OBSERVED  
NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
2. BAN NO NGA AFLD 2058N/10425E. SOD RUNWAY, NO ACFT OBSERVED.  
INCOMPLETE INFO.

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B. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

1. MILITARY CAMP 1703N/10701E. THREE COMPOUNDS OBSERVED EACH  
CONTAINING APPROX THIRTY BLDGS. NO OTHER ACTIVITY NOTED.
2. MILITARY CAMP, 1708N/10657E. EIGHTY THREE BARRACKS/STORAGE TYPE  
BLDGS REPORTED, THIRTY EIGHT ONE AREA, SEVENTEEN IN THE SECOND AREA  
AND FOURTEEN EACH IN THE THIRD AND FOURTH AREAS.
3. MILITARY CAMP, 1713N/10641E. ONE AREA CONTAINED NINE BARRACKS  
STORAGE TYPE BLDGS AND TWO AREAS CONTAIN FOUR BARRACKS/STORAGE TYPE  
BLDGS EACH.
4. MILITARY CAMP, 1828N/10520E. APPROX THIRTY BARRACKS TYPE BLDGS  
OBSERVED.
5. MILITARY CAMP, 1702N/10703E. APPROX TWENTY FIVE BARRACKS TYPE  
BLDGS OBSERVED.
6. MILITARY CAMP, APPROX 1855N/10518E. APPROX FOURTEEN BARRACKS  
TYPE BLDGS AND TWO ADMIN TYPE BLDGS OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFO.
7. XOM TRE MILITARY CAMP, 1800N/10552E. APPROX EIGHTEEN BARRACKS/  
ADMIN TYPE BLDGS. TEN POSS VEHICLES. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.
8. MILITARY CAMP, 1703N/10703E. FOURTEEN BARRACK TYPE BLDGS AND  
TWO SUPPORT BLDGS OBSERVED.

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9. MILITARY TRAINING AREA 1705N/10659E. TWENTY EIGHT BARRACKS / STORAGE TYPE BLDGS. NUMEROUS TRENCHES REVETMENT AND MODERATE TRACK ACTIVITY NOTED.

10. DONG HOI NORTH MILITARY CAMP, 1735N/10633E. NUMEROUS SMALL CAMPS OBSERVED WITH NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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C. OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY.

1. DONG HOI COMPLEX, 1729N/10636E. NO UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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2. HUONG KHE COMPLEX, 1819N/10542E. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

3. VINH LINH COMPLEX, 1704N/10702E. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

4. STRONG POINT, 1701N/10659E ELEVEN BLDGS ENCLOSED BY TRENCH SYSTEM

5. POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVE STORAGE AREA, 1702N/10655E. NINE REVETTED BLDGS NUMEROUS TRENCHES REPORTED.

6. EXPLOSIVE STORAGE AREA, 1733N/10629E. FOUR REVETTED BLDGS 90'X45'

7. RAILROAD DONG HOI TO VING LINH, 1728N/10637E TO 1703N/10701E. ALL MAJOR RAILROAD BRIDGES ARE REPORTED UNSERVICEABLE.

8. ROAD VINH TO DEMARCATION LINE, 1724N/10644 TO 1700N/10703E. FIVE TRUCKS REPORTED MOVING SOUTH AT 1718N/10645E.

9. ROAD CONSTRUCTION, 1701N/10659E TO 1701N/10655E. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AND VEHICLES OBSERVED ON PORTION OF ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

10. MU GIA PASS, 1743N/10547E. NO MILITARY VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO OTHER CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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11. ~~CONVOY~~ <sup>CONVOY</sup>, 1817N/10541E. APPROX THIRTY SIX VEHICLES OBSERVED ON ROAD HEADING EAST FROM HUONG KHE.

D. NAVAL ACTIVITY. NONE.

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